



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Montana Wild Policy for Schools - Montana Wild is a place of discovery for people of all ages to visit and enjoy. We ask that during your stay here you assist us by respecting this unique public treasure by following these simple rules:

1. Supervision is required at all times at both the Education Center and Spring Meadow Lake State Park and is the responsibility of the school's teachers and adult chaperones.
2. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs is prohibited. Weapons are also prohibited.
3. Smoking is not allowed in any building or on the trails.
4. Please help us maintain the education center by keeping all food (includes candy & gum) and beverages (except water) outside of the building.
5. Please no running or horse play in the education center. We have fragile exhibits that can easily be damaged.
6. The "Living Stream" (aquarium) is one of a kind, requiring special care to maintain a healthy fish habitat. It is important to keep hands & other objects out of the water. The fish ask that students do not bang on the glass.
7. Exhibits are fragile and unless otherwise directed please refrain from handling.
8. Please respect the presenters by leaving personal stereos or video games on the bus and turning off all cell phones during MT Wild programs.
9. Schools need to have a MT Wild staff member present at the fishing dock or have obtained permission from MT Wild.
10. A MT Wild authorized range officer will need to be present during use of the archery range.
11. There are no life guards at Spring Meadow Lake, therefore for students' safety, students should have adult supervision at all times while swimming or wading.
12. The Wildlife Center is closed to the public because animals are being rehabilitated. The education center is open from 8:00 – 4:30.
13. Drop-in visits by family members, friends, or colleagues can be disruptive to programs and are discouraged.
14. Please respect the natural beauty of Montana Wild and Spring Meadow Lake State Park by properly disposing of trash or recycling, leaving plants and animals undisturbed, and by staying on marked trails unless directed otherwise by MT Wild staff.
15. Please report any incidences of injury immediately to a MT Wild staff.

Montana Wild reserves the right to have students removed from programs or sent home for illegal activities or if they are disruptive on an on-going basis.

I have read the above information. I understand the policy at Montana Wild and our school's responsibility in making students follow MT Wild's policies. If you have any questions about the above, please contact Laurie Evarts, Education Program Manager at 444-9945 or levarts@mt.gov.

School: _____ **Visit Date:** _____
Teacher _____ Teacher _____
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Date: _____